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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

USAMI, Tatsuya

Serial No.: 09/627,418

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Quach, T.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1202 144.00 OP
02 FC:1201 172.00 OP

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 28 - | 20 | = 8 | x \$18.00 | \$ 144.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 - | 4 | = 2 | x \$86.00 | \$ 172.00 |

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 316.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$316.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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6/29/04

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